

Agenda

FREMONT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING

Friday, June 12, 2015

9:30 – 11:00 am

Fremont Senior Center – Wing A

40086 Paseo Padre Parkway

Fremont CA 94538

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of May 15, 2015

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.1 Senior Commission Becoming More Visible – Denise Churchill, Chair; Esther Hobbs, Co-Chair

BACKGROUND: Over the last 3 months, there has been conversation on the necessity of the Commission becoming more visible so that not only the seniors at the Senior Center, but older adults living in the City of Fremont, are aware of the Commission and its purpose.

At the May 15, 2015 meeting, Commissioner Hobbs volunteered to talk with Tanya Mendoza, Senior Center Program Coordinator about setting up a table in the lobby of the Center on a monthly basis so they can have the opportunity to connect with the seniors that come in and out of the building.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commissioners find out what the outcome of Commissioner Hobb's conversation with Tanya. A schedule will be set-up giving the commissioners the opportunity to sign-up for the month that works for their schedules.

7.2 Debrief of Participation in the Health Expo -- Denise Churchill, Chair

BACKGROUND: A number of the commissioners signed up to volunteer at the Health Expo. The understanding at the May commission meeting was that the commissioners would be helping the Senior Center volunteers at their lobby table. However, the day of the Expo, an individual table was set-up for the Commission, but unfortunately, due to some confusion no one knew what to do with this table.

The commissioners that originally signed up to work at the table ended walking around and participated in meeting the vendors and participants. This turned out to be very helpful.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commissioners have an opportunity to discuss the Health Expo. That some decisions are made for future participation in events (i.e. delegate someone the task of setting up the table and all that would go with this task at the beginning of each event, etc.).

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Creation of Senior Commission Banner and Brochure – Denise

BACKGROUND: In conjunction with Item 7.1, it has been suggested that it might be good and helpful if the Senior Commission had a banner and some form of written communication that would briefly describe who the Senior Citizens Commission is, and the commissions purpose as senior advocates.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commissioners have the opportunity to discuss the above idea and if they decide to move forward, determine how to achieve the goal.

8.2 Visit to Union City Commission Meeting – Commissioner Rhodes-Jones

BACKGROUND: Since the joint meeting between the Fremont, Newark and Union City Senior Commissions at the January 16, 2015 meeting, the Fremont commissioners have been trying to attend the Newark and Union City meetings.

Commissioner Rhodes recently attended the Union City meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commissioners have the opportunity to hear about the Union City meeting.

8.3 Update on Interaction with Newark Commission regarding ACWD Commissioner Helton

BACKGROUND: Since talking with Newark Senior Commission about the discussions the Fremont Senior Commission has been having with ACWD, Newark has expressed an interest in working on this issue with Fremont (and possibly Union City). Commissioner Helton has done some follow-up work on this decision.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commissioners have an opportunity to hear about any updates on the interaction with the Newark Commission.

9. COMMISSION REPORTS

9.1 Area on Aging – Commissioner Desai

9.2 Health Issues – Commissioner Helton

9.3 Tri-City Elder Coalition – Commissioner Desai

10. COMMISSION REFERRALS

None

11. STAFF REPORTS

11.1 Senior Center – Linda Olla, Senior Center Manager

Adjournment